

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 17, 2014



Photo Credit: Andreas Fuhrmann/Record Searchlight Bully Fire in Ono, Shasta County.



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CDO	Nancy Smith
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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Bully Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

Old Bully Choop Road, Community of Igo, Shasta County

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/17/14 at 0545 hours:

- SRA
- 10,700 acres, 47% contained
- Resident re-population remains in progress in the Sunny Hill Road community.
- Per the California Department of Social Services (DSS) the overnight shelter population was 0.
- The shelter was closed at 0700 hours this morning.
- Structures Threatened: 55 single residences, 13 other minor structures
- Structures Damaged: 1 single residence
- Structures Destroyed: 8 single residences, 10 other minor structures
- The threat to structures, residents and incident personnel will continue due to hot, dry weather and receptive fuels and difficult terrain.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Updated Drought Monitor [Here](#)

Significant Weather

- A Flash Flood Watch remains in effect through Friday evening for Alpine, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer Counties.
- Flash Flood Watch is now in effect from 1400 hours this afternoon through this evening for areas of Lassen, Plumas, and Sierra Counties.

WEATHER

Week Ahead Weather Highlights

Thursday

- Flash flood threat east of the Sierra crest except for recent burn scars due to heavy rain from thunderstorms

Friday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected
- Temperatures at or slightly below normal

California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Jul 17, 2014 – Jul 23, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding	N & C Sierra						
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Monsoonal moisture continues to stream over northern California and will result in more cloud cover across the region today. Breaking cloud coverage will increase thunderstorm potential across eastern trinity county this afternoon and again tomorrow. Then, an upper level trough will approach early next week bringing cooler temperatures to northern California.

San Francisco Weather:

Mid and high level moisture will continue to decrease across the region as the upper winds become more southerly but some drizzle is possible along the coast as low clouds redevelop. Near seasonal temperatures and typical July weather conditions can be expected through the upcoming weekend as the marine influence returns.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Monsoon moisture will bring mostly cloudy skies and near to below normal temperatures through the end of the week. There is a chance of thunderstorms and showers over higher terrain through Saturday including the Sierra, Coastal, and Northern Mountains surrounding interior northern California.

Hanford Weather:

Afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms will be over the crest of the southern Sierra Nevada through the weekend. Temperatures will hold steady over the region through early next week, with a warm-up expected late next week.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak upper low off the coast and onshore flow will keep below normal temperatures across the forecast area through the weekend, with night through morning low clouds and fog in most coastal and valley areas. A strengthening upper high in the south central states will expand westward, bringing a warming trend late in the weekend into next week, with above normal temperatures in most inland areas by Tuesday.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

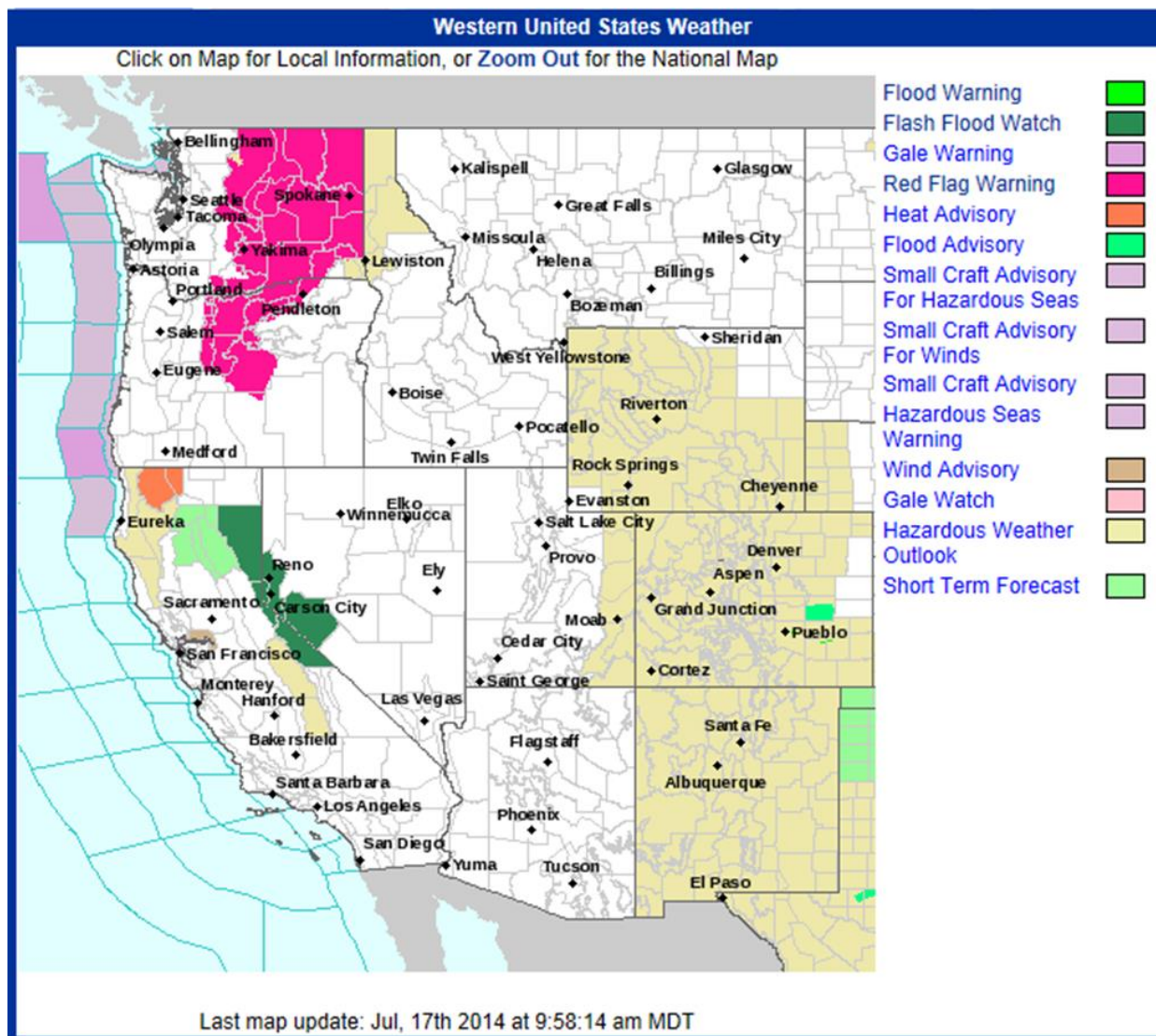
Southern California will remain situated between low pressure off the coast and high pressure to the east, with onshore flow and dry conditions prevailing through the weekend. The marine layer will stay relatively deep, pushing well into the valleys each night, with variable clearing each day along the coast. Daytime temperatures will remain below normal as well. High pressure will build back across the region by the middle of next week, with warmer weather.

Southeast California Weather:

Monsoon moisture will continue to thin today and remain limited through the weekend supporting isolated storm coverage, mostly confined to the higher terrain of eastern Arizona. Daytime temperatures will see little change through the weekend remaining just above seasonal normals. A better moisture profile returns to the forecast area early next week, bringing at least slight storm chances back to the lower deserts of Arizona. Strong high pressure is expected to build over the four corners at the same time, with the potential for a significant warming trend in temperatures.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

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Fire Information

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- CAL FIRE IMT 6 assigned
- Total Personnel: 2381

Resources:

- 4 Local Government Strike Team, 5 water tenders and miscellaneous overhead assigned
- 1 Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit-3 (MIGU-3)



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Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters:

- All mandatory evacuations have been lifted as of 1800 hours 07/16/14.
- The shelter closed at 0700 hours this morning.

Road Closures:

- Road Closures have been lifted only for residents with proper identification.

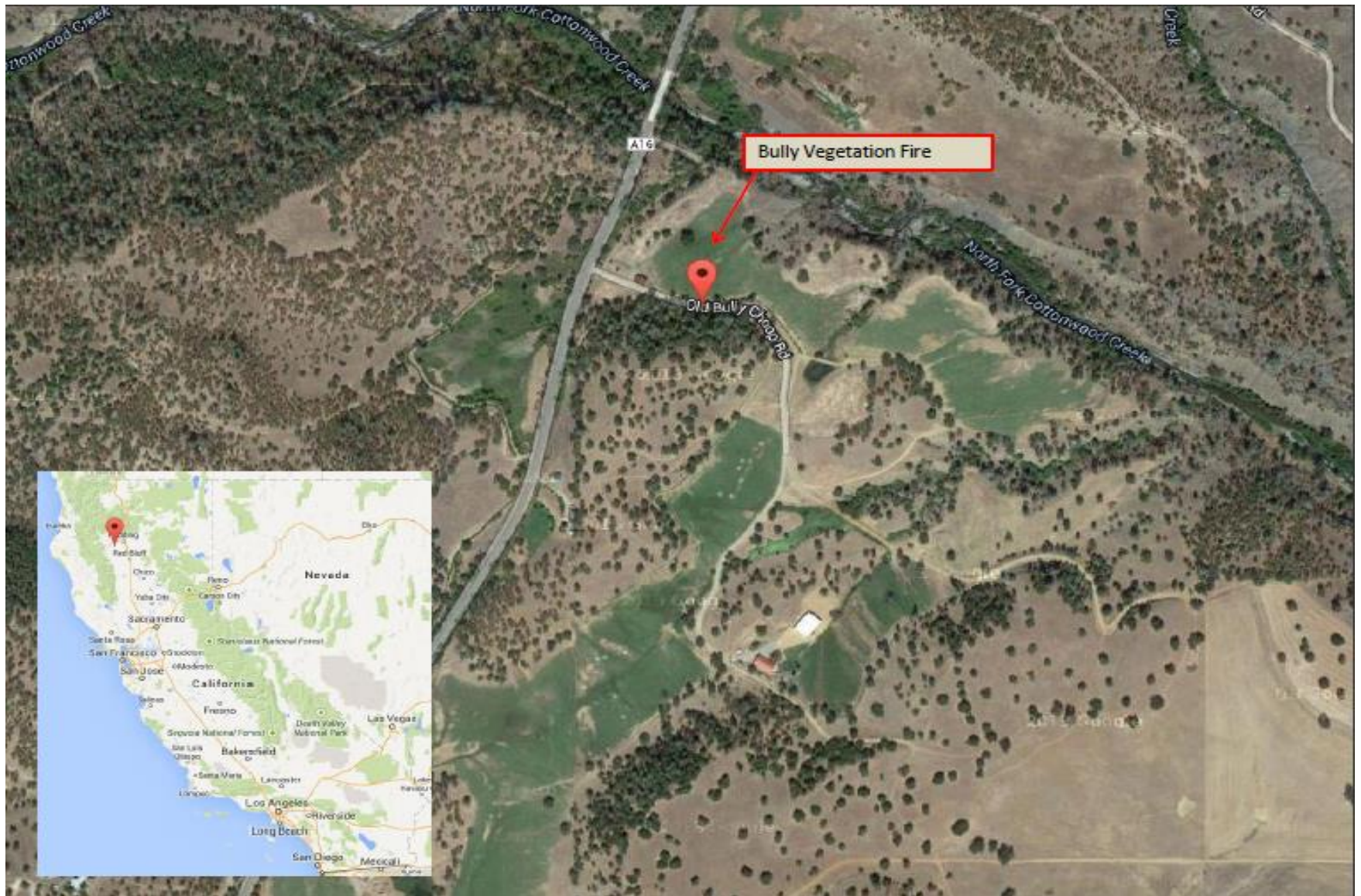
EOC Activations:

- Shasta County EOC activated at Level 1.
- Inland REOC and SOC activated at Level 1 in support of Shasta County EOC.

Deployments:

- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is assigned to the Bully Incident as an Agency Representative.
- Four (4) Public Safety Communications Radio Technicians are assigned to the fire.
- Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit-3 (MIGU-3) has arrived at the Bully Fire, Helitac Base, Lat 40 27.610 N, Long 122 37.654 W, to provide phones and internet. Two Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Staff are supporting the operation through the week. Additional ACS staff for the following week are pending.

FIRE ACTIVITY



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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

On 7/8/14 the State Water Board will publicly release proposed water conservation requirements to reduce water waste across the state. These proposed emergency regulations include mandatory restrictions on water use, and will be considered by the Water Board on 7/15/14.

The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.

Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

Open Burn Ban in effect across the state: Open burning is now prohibited on 31 million acres of land across the state, due to a burn ban that CAL FIRE has directed each of its unit chiefs to implement. This ban on open burning in state responsibility areas (outside of cities and towns) reduces wildfire danger amidst extremely dry conditions.

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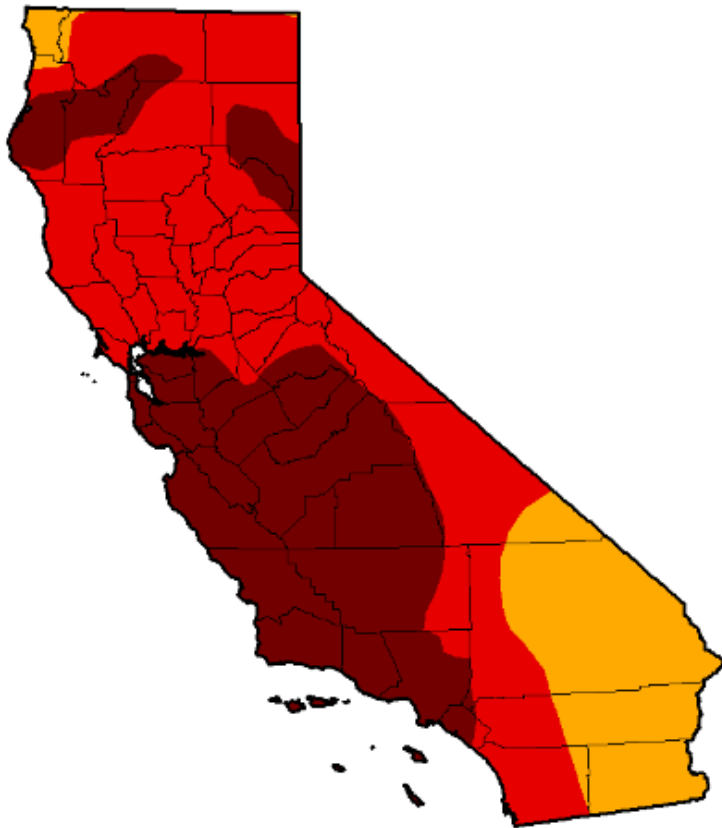
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7/15/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	81.85	36.49
Last Week	7/8/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	78.97	36.46
3 Months Ago	4/15/2014	0.00	100.00	99.80	95.21	68.76	23.49
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	7/16/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	93.96	0.00	0.00

U.S. Drought Monitor

California



Intensity:

D0 - Abnormally Dry

D1 - Moderate Drought

D2 - Severe Drought

D3 - Extreme Drought

D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/14/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/10/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/27/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	6/23/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	7/14/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.

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City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency

County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/16/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	11/1/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	6/13/2014	7/18/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	6/5/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	5/29/2014	7/16/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	TBD
Sacramento	7/3/2014	7/17/2014
San Joaquin	6/25/2014	7/16/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/7/2014	TBD
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	6/23/2014	7/14/2014
Tuolumne	6/12/2014	7/17/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoop Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	N/A	7/17/2014
Mendocino	5/28/2014	7/17/2014
Monterey	5/29/2014	7/30/2014
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	5/22/2014	7/17/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	6/18/2014	7/24/2014
Santa Barbara	6/25/2014	7/23/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4054 7/15/14.** Nevada County Sheriff requested Human Remains Detection dogs to search an area near Truckee for human remains. Nevada County deputies had located parts of a human skeleton and was attempting to locate the missing pieces. Request referred to Cal OES Canine Coordinator for a possible search on 7/18/14. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4066,** The International Emergency Response Coordination Centre (IERCC) reported a SPOT device sounding in Monterey County near the Indians and Ft. Hunter Liggett at the Memorial Park Campground. The R/O is a 74 year old male who is in the area bow hunting. **Update:** 7/17/14 0137 hours, Monterey County deputies made contact with the R/O of the device. The activation was accidental, non-distress. **Mission Closed**
- **2014-LAW-4048** Contra Costa County SO is requesting 2-3 Human Remains Detection Dogs (HRD) to search an area for potentially several bodies dumped or buried there several months ago. Search requested for 7/16/2014 or 7/17/2014 of this week. **Update 7/16: Search conducted with negative results. Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.